Public Notice Proposed Issuance of Clean Air Act Permit Program Permits to Lee County Landfill in Dixon, and Dixon/Lee Energy Partners, LLC in Dixon

Lee County Landfill has requested a Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for the air emissions from its municipal solid waste landfill located at 1279 North Bataan Road in Dixon.

Dixon/Lee Energy Partners has requested a Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for the air emissions from its municipal solid waste landfill gas combustion process located at 1279 North Bataan Road in Dixon.

The two companies are seeking separate CAAPP permits, however for purposes of CAAPP applicability the facilities are considered a single source of air emissions. The CAAPP is Illinois' operating permit program for major sources of emissions, as required by Title V of the Clean Air Act. The conditions of CAAPP permits are enforceable by the public, as well as by the USEPA and Illinois. The beginning of this public comment period also serves as the beginning date of the USEPA 45 day review period, provided the USEPA does not seek a separate proposed period. CAAPP permits may contain new and revised conditions established under permit programs for new and modified emission units, pursuant to Title I of the federal Clean Air Act, thereby making them combined Title V and Title I permits. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the draft permits.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permits and project summaries at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, Title V, New). These documents and the applications are available at the Illinois EPA's offices at 12 Gunia Drive 12 Gunia Drive in LaSalle, 815/223-1344 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (for either location, please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

Comments are requested on the proposed issuance of the permits. Comments must be postmarked by midnight November 12, 2003. If sufficient interest is expressed in a permit, a hearing may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Brad Frost, Division of Air Pollution Control, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, PO. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD phone number 217/782-9143.